# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Jan 2021 at 16:15 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Medium for detail on Friday, high over the weekend and Monday, low by Tuesday.

**Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021:** Blizzard conditions easing during the afternoon and clearing to isolated showers in the evening. Fresh to strong NE winds

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021**

**Blizzards**
Medium Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
Medium Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
Low Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
High Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| Light snow | Heavy snow | Heavy snow | Light snow | Light snow showers | Sunny | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 70% | 70% | 70% | 90% | 70% | 20% | 10% | 10% |

**Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy with snow, with heavy falls overnight and into the morning around Ben Wyvis and other parts of Easter Ross and hills to the west of Cannich. Less over the western side of the mainalnd and Skye. Becoming lighter and more occasional by mid morning with sunnier skies reaching the far north by midday spreading south in the afternoon. A clear dry evening just the odd snow shower towards Ben Hope

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Little chance in east until afternoon, then improving to good from the north

**Visibility:** Widely poor or very poor in falling and blowing snow, with cloud bases not discernible, then improving in the afternoon, and often good before that in the more sheltered west.

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**Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 42/54 E | 41/49 E | 37/45 E | 34/41 NE | 30/36 NE | 27/35 NE | 29/36 E | 29/37 E | 31/40 E |
| **900** | 44/55 E | 37/46 E | 34/42 E | 31/38 NE | 28/34 NE | 27/35 NE | 29/36 E | 29/37 E | 31/40 E |
| **600** | 28/41 E | 25/35 E | 23/30 E | 19/26 NE | 18/24 NE | 15/24 NE | 17/26 E | 18/26 E | 20/29 E |
| **300** | 15/34 E | 11/32 E | 10/31 E | 9/30 NE | 9/27 NE | 9/26 NE | 8/25 E | 8/26 E | 9/28 E |
| **Glen** | 28/44 E | 25/40 E | 18/34 NE | 16/31 NE | 16/29 NE | 15/29 NE | 15/27 NE | 13/25 E | 14/28 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | -4/-15 | -4/-15 | -5/-15 | -5/-16 | -6/-15 | -5/-14 | -6/-16 | -6/-16 | -6/-16 |
| **900** | -4/-14 | -4/-14 | -4/-14 | -4/-14 | -5/-14 | -4/-13 | -5/-15 | -6/-15 | -6/-16 |
| **600** | -2/-10 | -1/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-8 | -3/-10 | -4/-11 | -4/-11 |
| **300** | -0/-6 | 0/-5 | 0/-4 | 0/-4 | 0/-4 | -0/-4 | -2/-7 | -3/-7 | -3/-8 |
| **Glen** | 2/-5 | 3/-4 | 3/-3 | 2/-3 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 1/-4 | 0/-5 | 0/-5 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 300m | 300m | 300m | 200m | 100m | 100m | 00m | 00m | 00m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Severe winter conditions. Access roads may be blocked.

**Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021**
**Weather:** Mainly dry with sunny or clear spells. A few light snow showers in North Sutherland.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 20 gusts 30mph easing later. Bitterly cold on the tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** High just the odd patch of cloud near snow showers.

**Visibility:** Good with snow showers too light to have much effect.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 9 overnight and evening rising to zero by day
**At 800m:** Minus 6 Celsius
**Freezing level:** All levels

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